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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL FOR RECONVENING  
PREPCON

REF: STATE 197496 NODIS

1. WE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE (REFTEL) TO CABOUAT OF MFA LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 20. CABOUAT'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THERE NO SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRENCH AND US POSITIONS. HE HAD FOLLOWING SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON POINTS RAISED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE: ON POINT 2-1, HE NOTED GOF AGREEMENT WITH USG POSITION. ON POINT 4-1, HE NOTED THAT GOF HAD CONSISTENTLY URGED SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUPS AND THAT GOF AGREED WITH USG POSITION. ON POINT 4-9, HE OBSERVED THAT POSSIBILITY (2) HAD BEEN ONE FOLLOWED AT AVENUE KLEBER. FINALLY, ON POINT 5-2 HE NOTED THAT GOF HAD TRIED TO FIND COMPROMISE PHRASEOLOGY BETWEEN CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS, AND THAT THIS ISSUE REMAINED "FOR DISCUSSION."

2. COMMENT: FRENCH HAVE CHOSEN FOR NOW TO TAKE NARROW INTERPRETATION OF THEIR ROLE AS TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO NEGOTIATE ACTIVELY TO NARROW REMAINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LDC

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